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**To:** Smalley, Bryant  
**Cc:** Smith, Monica; Webster, Susan; Williams, David (R7); R6HarveyRICT; Mason, Steve  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fuel availability Information  
**Attachments:** Tropical Storm Harvey - Petroleum Availability - Update 31AUG2017.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Please develop plan for tracking these facilities. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

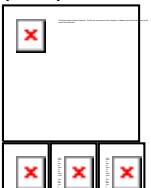
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INSUSTRIAL FACILITIES SHEET.....LET’S USE IT

**From:** Coleman, Sam  
**Sent:** Friday, September 01, 2017 10:49 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Fuel availability Information  
I worked with the RRC to get the information the Gov and other Sr folks here in the State are reporting. The report , published by DHS, is attached.  
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**From:** Rich Parsons [<mailto:Rich.Parsons@rrc.texas.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 01, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** Coleman, Sam <[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov](mailto:Coleman.Sam@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kimberly Corley <[kimberly.corley@rrc.texas.gov](mailto:kimberly.corley@rrc.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fuel availability Information  
Mr. Coleman, our Executive Director, Kim Corley asked me to provide you information we’ve compiled regarding fuel availability. It’s important to note, fuel supply or supply chain logistics are non-jurisdictional to the RRC.  
Please let me know if we can assist you with anything.  
Thank You,  
Rich Parsons  
Director of External Affairs  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
(512) 936-3520



Attached is a Petroleum Availability report from the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, additional information and links from the Office of the Governor of Texas and Texas Dept. of Public Safety/Texas Division of Emergency Management are below.

**Press Release Issued by Gov. Greg Abbott:**

Governor Abbott Eases Restrictions On Truckers Bringing Fuel And Supplies Into The State  
August 31, 2017 | Austin, Texas | Press Release

Governor Greg Abbott today issued a temporary waiver of the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA), which will suspend requirements that trucking firms track and pay tax on the amount of fuel used in Texas when delivering needed relief supplies and fuel into the state. This suspension will expedite the process of getting needed relief supplies and fuel into the state and immediately reduce the cost and administrative burden getting these critical supplies across state lines.

"As Texas begins the recovery process in the wake of Hurricane Harvey, it is important that Texans have access to much needed resources, including gasoline and fuel." said Governor Abbott. "Texans should rest assured that their state government is doing every possible to ensure the accessibility and affordability of the necessities allowing us to focus on the process of rebuilding together after this storm."

### **From The Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Division of Emergency Management:**

August 31, 2017

Private sector partners from the fuel industry continue to work alongside the other members of the Texas Emergency Management Council at the State Operations Center in Austin as part of the massive response to Hurricane Harvey. This group – the Texas Fuel Coordination Group – is continuing to monitor and work with the fuel industry to respond to fuel impacts related to this storm and to obtain the necessary waivers to assist in returning to normal production as quickly as possible.

Additional information you might consider regarding your inquiry:

<https://www.txoga.org/>

<http://www.tffa.com/>

<http://www.api.org/~media/Files/News/hurricane/2017-Hurricanefactsheet.pdf>

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